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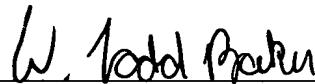
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 30-77 are presently active in this case. Claims 1-29 have been cancelled by way of the present amendment.

Claims 30-77 correspond exactly or substantially to claims 1-3, 8, 10, 11, 14-16, 23-28, 32-35, 42, 43, 48, and 49 of U.S. Patent No. 6,502,161 to Perego et al.

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